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It's my opinion that the govt should get this thing over with and goes with the terms of the settlement.

I still do not believe the Govt understands the new playing ground in the world of Technology and is applying OLD and ARCHAIC practices to an area so dramatically different than anything we've ever seen as related to business in the past. This is a typical case of force fitting just because this is the way we did things in the past. A lot what has happened here is due to the fact the Good Old Boys in Washington are so obviously out of touch and are unable to grasp new concepts and realities.

I am especially UPSET with AOL/Time-Warner's "SOUR GRAPES" attitude being taken seriously in the first place. They are upset that they AREN'T GETTING THEIR WAY --- THAT IS HAVING IT ALL FOR THEMSELVES. They only have themselves to blame because they didn't listen to their customers and therefore produced products such as AOL and NETSCAPE that are just INFERIOR PERIOD. In my mind the US govt should start action against AOL/Time-Warner for trying to do what they claimed Microsoft was doing. I believe AOL/Time-Warner are truly trying to monopolize the internet and data streaming (music sites in particular) and force people to use their inferior and inadequate products systems like AOL and NETSCAPE. I personally never chose AOL because it was obvious to me what they were doing early on and I selected local ISPs for my internet access as my own statement. This is a good example of a megaforce like AOL/Timer-Warner using their MEGABUCKS to get influence and power in govt to get their way --- and when money gets involved its amazing how our govt reps cave in and do their bidding. I personally do not buy anything connected with AOL/Time-Warner because I believe they are corrupt. I own no Microsoft stock or Aol stock so I HAVE NO VESTED INTEREST IN EITHER. I call it the way it looks.

RECOMMENDATON: INVESTIGATE AND START LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST AOL/TIME-WARNER ASAP!!!!!!!

I FOR ONE WILL CONTINUE TO BUY MICROSOFT'S PRODUCT AS A SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR THE WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST AND FOR WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO DO WITH TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS IN THE FUTURE.

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